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KUZNETSOV ADDRESSES VEF PLANT; INFRARED BULBS WILL LIGHT SKYSCRAPERS

ADDRESSES STAKHANOVITES AT RIGA PLANT -- Sovetskaya Latviya, 3 Aug 50

A Stakhanovite conference was held recently at the Riga VEF Electrical Engineering Plant. Auzan, chairman of the plant trade-union committee, opened the meeting by announcing that V. V. Kuznetsov, chairman of the All-Union Central Council of Trade Unions, would be present. Kuznetsov's appearance was warmly received by the participants.

Gayle, director of the VEF Plant, spoke on the work of the plant.

Several Stakhanovites sharply censured the plant management, shop chiefs, the plant committee, and the shop trade-union organizations for their inadequate attention to production and planning problems. Also attacked was the formal attitude toward socialist competition. It was demanded that the entire plant be drawn into competition in honor of the 33d anniversary of the October Revolution.

Kuznetsov addressed the meeting on the concrete problems facing Stakhanovites in the drive to liquidate shortcomings and to foster socialist competitions.

NEW LIGHTING UNIT HAS SUN LAMP EFFECT -- Riga Sovetskaya Latviya, 4 Aug 50

The Riga Electrical Equipment Parts Plant supplies heavy industry construction outfits with switches, disconnectors, signal equipment, and insulation materials.

Recently the plant has put 15 new items into production. Among these is a new special high-quality fluorescent lighting installation for Moscow skyscrapers. The tubes of the unit are made of organic glass, which permits the emanation of infrared rays. These rays have a favorable effect on the human organism.

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NEW BATTERY SET ON MARKET -- Sovetskaya Latviya, 4 Aug 50

The Riga Radiotekhnika Plant has recently developed and put into series production the B-912 battery radio receiver for nonelectrified areas. The first consignment of these receivers, consisting of 250 sets, has already been put on the market. The new radio is very economical to operate. A single dry-cell battery will operate the unit for 6 months. By the end of 1950, the plant will have put out several thousand sets.

BEATS VACUUM TUBE PLAN -- Vechernyaya Moskva, 4 Aug 50

The receiving-amplifying tube section of the Moscow Bulb Plant exceeded its July plan by 21,000 tubes. $\dot{}$

COMPLETES MECHANIZATION PROGRAM -- Kishinev Sovetskaya Moldaviya, 2 Aug 50

The Tallin Electric-Machine Building Plant has completed its program for mechanizing the manufacture of electric motor housings. As a result of the measures taken, dozens of secondary and helper trades have been eliminated and 15 new trades have made their appearance. These include apparatus men (apparatchik), electric-saw operator, switch operators, and others.

CITES NEW PRODUCTS -- Riga Sovetskaya Latviya, 4 Aug 50

The REZ (Riga Electirc-Machine Building) Plant makes motors and electrical equipment for suburban trains, streetcars, fork lifts, and cranes. It has recently begun output of generators for mobile movie units, heavy motors for rolling stock scales and electric plant trucks, electric systems for cranes, and a series of new units for electric trains.

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